

**ENTERED**

January 13, 2016

David J. Bradley, Clerk

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

MONICA BROWN,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELEVATE LEARNING, LLC, and  
SUHAS GHUGE,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:15-cv-02903

Judge Vanessa D. Gilmore

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of Settlement. The parties and their respective counsel have entered into a Confidential Settlement Agreement and General Release ("Settlement Agreement"). Having reviewed the record, the Court is familiar with the parties' claims and defenses as well as the terms of their settlement.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Court finds that the Settlement Agreement is a fair and reasonable resolution of a *bona fide* dispute under the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA"), and therefore approves the Confidential Settlement Agreement and General Release between Plaintiff and Defendant.
2. The Court hereby dismisses this case without prejudice with leave to reinstate for the sole purpose of enforcing the terms of the settlement.
3. Such dismissal will convert to a dismissal with prejudice fourteen (14) days from the date of this Order.

4. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vanessa D. Gilmore", written over a horizontal line.

Judge Vanessa D. Gilmore  
United States District Judge